

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/522,755	BIEKER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	James K. Hsiao	3683	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) James K. Hsiao.

(3) Robert Siconolfi.

(2) Jeffrey Sanok.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11 December 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: demonstration of prior art to clarify operation.

Claim(s) discussed: 23.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ortegren-981 and Severinson-035.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the content of the independent claim 23 and the prior art. It was agreed upon that the prior amendments read over the prior art of record and a reply will be filed by the applicants representative.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


ROBERT A. SICONOLFI
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required